

## **NCLB Qualified Teacher Testing Requirements (New to the Profession Elementary Education Teachers)**

New to the profession regular and special education teachers (those beginning to teach in 2006-07 or thereafter\*) at the elementary education level of instruction will need to successfully pass the Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment (EECIA) test from the Education Testing Service (ETS) in order to be considered NCLB Qualified for assignments at the elementary education level of instruction.

\*Nebraska teacher education graduates in 2005-06 may meet this requirement with a passing score on the Nebraska Statewide Assessment administered by their institution during the student teaching experience. New to the profession teachers from out of state may submit documentation to the Nebraska Department of Education in order to be considered NCLB qualified in Nebraska.

Individuals who have passed the EECIA or the Statewide Assessment or have submitted documentation of NCLB qualified status from another state are listed on the NCLB Lookup System located at: <http://www.nde.state.ne.us/TCERT/>

Information about how to register for the EECIA is found at [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org). The EECIA is a part of the Praxis II series and is test #0011. The Nebraska passing score for the EECIA is 159.

Nebraska does not require tests to be considered NCLB qualified for any content areas other than elementary education. Please see the website for additional information about Nebraska NCLB qualified teacher requirements, including information for teachers coming into Nebraska from out of state. <http://www.nde.state.ne.us/federalprograms/nclbqualifiedteachers.htm>